

Attorney Docket: BOTHW-001CB

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicants: | Timothy B. Bothwell et al.                                     | ) | Confirmation No. | 9411                   |
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| Serial No.: | 10/656,818   | ) | Art Unit:        | 3634                   |
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| Filed:      | 09/05/2003   | ) | Examiner:        | Chin Shue,<br>Alvin C. |
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| For:        | Scaffold Plank with End Connector<br>and Method of Making Same | ) |                  |                        |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified RCE application, please amend the application as follows:

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